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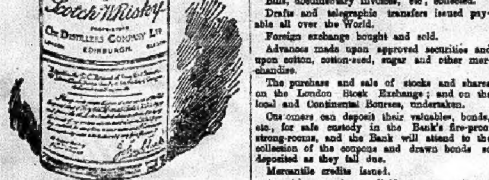
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N. W.	10	18	18	18	18
E. S. E.	10	18	18	18	18
S. S. W.	10	18	18	18	18
W. S. W.	10	18	18	18	18
N. E.	10	18	18	18	18

Yesterday was another dry day, a continuous frost, with very little wind and making the atmosphere very cold.

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THE ALLIANCE.

Our telegrams announce that the "Daily Telegraph" is advocating the strengthening of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and we are told that this policy of our London contemporary is receiving general approbation in the City. Our present treaty with Japan may be taken to express the accepted policy on the part of

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THE WAR.

ANOTHER JAPANESE ADVANCE.

LINIVITCH TO PURSUE FABIAN TACTICS.

GUTZULING, March 28.

General Linivitch is taking measures to cope with the Japanese turning movement. (Havas.)

GUTZULING, March 28.

The Japanese are again advancing. They caused the Russian rearguard to retreat 13 miles to Chacniacz, which is 40 miles to the south of Gutzuling. (Reuter.)

St. Petersburg, March 28.

It is understood that the intention to mobilize on a large scale has been abandoned for the present. Only drafts of sufficient strength to stiffen Linivitch's army will be sent. The General will pursue Fabian tactics. (Reuter.)

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

SCENES IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, March 28.

The bankers here state they are receiving many French subscriptions for the American loan of the Japanese loan. (Reuter.)

LONDON, March 28.

The exterior of the banks which are issuing the Japanese loan resembles Boxing Day at the theatres. Special police are preserving order.

There are long queues of persons outside the banks, the largest being around the Hongkong and Shanghai office. It is certain that the loan will be heavily oversubscribed. (R.)

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, March 28.

The "Daily Telegraph," in taking up the idea of strengthening the alliance between Britain and Japan, says that the suggestion is receiving general approbation in the City. This will especially be the case if the idea enjoys the moral support of America. (Reuter.)

FINLAND.

SYSTEMATIC CONSTITUTIONAL AGITATION.

HELSINGFORS, March 28.

A systematic constitutional agitation has begun in Finland and is spreading considerably. A demonstration at Abo was attended by 20,000 persons. Crowds are parading the streets waving revolutionary flags; bands are playing national airs. (Reuter.)

THE RISING IN CRETE.

SUDA, March 28.

H.M. cruiser "Iancaster" has arrived here. (Reuter.)

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, March 28.

Five Cardinals have sent M. Loubet a protest in favor of the Concordat. (Havas.)

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

ROME, March 28.

The Cabinet has been formed with Signor Tittoni as President and Signor Tittoni as Minister for Foreign Affairs. (Havas.)

RACING.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, March 28.

1. Sansovino; 2. Catty Crag; 3. Ranger II. 18 ran. Won by a head, a neck dividing second and third. Starting Price Betting: 100 to 9 against Sansovino, 11 to 2 against Catty Crag, and 25 to 2 against Ranger II. (R.)

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THE TROUBLES OF RUSSIA

THE CRIMEAN DISTURBANCES.

VIOLENT OUTBREAKS IN CAUCASUS

YALTA (Crimea), March 28.

The disturbances began here on Sunday evening when the town was ignited in five places. The crowd obstructed the work of extinguishing the flames. All the police stations were wrecked and the prisoners liberated. The attempt to sack the municipal treasury was frustrated. (Reuter.)

St. Petersburg, March 28.

Violent outbreaks are occurring in many parts of the Caucasus both in the town and country. The peasants declare that they can only obtain concessions by force, and they are, therefore, attacking the municipal buildings and the country seats of the nobles. The Government is sending troops into the district. There is a marked recrudescence of unrest throughout Russia, apparently in pursuance of a "mot d'ordre." (Reuter.)

YALTA, March 28.

Warships and military reinforcements have arrived here. Order has been restored. (R.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The BRINDISI MAIL will be distributed at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

The FRENCH BALL at Cairo on the 24th ulto. has yielded from 38,000 to 40,000 francs.

AN ASSAULT-AT-ARMS will be given in the Salle d'Escrime in the Esbekich Gardens on Saturday next.

ASILE RUDOLPH.—M. Demetrius E. Papageorge has sent £1 to the funds of the Home, in memory of the late Giuseppe Salfati.

THE RUSSIAN TRANSPORT "Livonia" came out of the Canal at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and sailed at 5 a.m. bound to Djibouti.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.—The report of the Judicial Adviser will be presented to the Council of Ministers before the end of the month.

THE REUNION DES FAMILLES SOCIETY are giving their last ball of the winter season on Saturday next, April 1. Masks and costumes will be worn.

P.W.D.—Mr. A. H. Perry, Director-General of Towns and Buildings, has completed his annual report, which is to be submitted shortly to Sir Wm. Garstin.

ALDERSON'S GARDEN.—On and from Saturday, 8th April, the variety entertainment in Alderson's Garden Theatre will take place every Saturday at 5 p.m. instead of Fridays.

A BALL will be given in Saturday next at the "Club des Princes," Cairo, under the patronage of Miss Gennadis, on behalf of the Greek language propaganda in Thrace.

VIENNESE CHORAL SOCIETY.—The members of this society gave a concert at Abdeen Palace on Monday evening. Yesterday they made an excursion to Sakkarah and are giving a concert in Sheppard's Hotel garden this evening.

EGYPTIAN INVESTMENT.—The London Stock Exchange Committee has ordered the under-mentioned security to be quoted in the Official List:—Egyptian Investment and Agency, 200,000 shares of £1 each, 5s. paid, Nos. 1 to 200,000.

SUEZ CANAL.—On the 25th and 26th inst. 34 vessels passed through the Canal, the receipts for the two days being frs. 815,022.84. 15 of the ships were British, 2 Italian, 9 Russian, 3 Greek, 5 German. The total receipts from the 1st inst. amounted to frs. 9,087,412.99.

A.L.M. & D.S.—At the Sailors and Soldiers' Institute last night, a lecture was given under the auspices of the above society by the Rev. Reginald Rynd, B.A., on "The Natural Use of the Voice." A great deal of valuable information was conveyed by the lecturer as to the proper mode of developing the vocal organs, and his description of the various resonant organs of the human frame—in themselves very lucidly described—was rendered still more plain by a large diagram of the head and throat. The importance of the proper management of the resonant organs, and the way in which to best avoid the hindrances to good singing, presented by the tongue, throatiness, etc., were fully set forth, and at the close of the lecture the appreciation of the audience was plainly expressed. A vote of thanks to the reverend lecturer was proposed by Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield, K.C.M.G., who presided, and was heartily accorded. We hope that Mr. Rynd will favor the society with many more of these interesting contributions to the proper understanding of music, notwithstanding the discouragingly small number of members who turned up last night.

CAIRO GRAND HAMMAM.

Near Sheppard's & Continental Hotels.

TURKISH BATHS.

PLAIN BATHS.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BATHS.

BATHS BY ELECTRICITY.

Medical Director, Dr. Professor Fornari & Dr. M. Rea.

25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

THREE MEN BURIED ALIVE.

A terrible accident occurred at Alexandria yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, by which three men lost their lives.

In Stambul-street, just behind Groppi's establishment, building operations are proceeding, and at the time mentioned the foundations of the house being built gave way, burying three native masons in the debris. Towards evening, the dead bodies of two of the men were recovered, while the other remained buried under a mass of earth and stone.

From investigations which we have made, it appears that at a depth of four metres these men were engaged in building up the earth in the form of an arch. The carelessness of native workmen is notorious. It seems that in forming the arch they had taken away some earth on the side of the escarpment. This weakened the layer of earth on top and caused the landslide.

Under the circumstances the blame for the unfortunate accident must fall on the victims themselves, as no one but they can tell the stability of their position. Had they been simple workmen, the responsibility would lie with the employers, who should have capable overseers.

AL AZHAR UNIVERSITY.

The third pluma of the Al Azhar University, Sheikh Ahmed el Hanbali, has resigned his seat in the council of directors of the University. Two sheikhs only remain, Sheikh Hassan el Boulaki and Sheikh Hassan el Edoui.

We hear on good authority that candidates for cadip will in the near future, after passing an examination at Al Azhar at an early period of their studies there, go through a special course of training which will be entirely independent of the ancient university.

UPPER EGYPT HOTELS COMPANY.

Referring to the announcement which appeared in our columns yesterday, we are informed that the Savoy Hotel, As-souan, will not now be included in the above company, as stated, owing to the fact that the necessary arrangements have not been concluded with the Anglo-American Company.

The capital of the new company is £220,000, in shares of £4 each, and £100,000 in 5% first mortgage debentures. The directors will be Mr. A. E. Harrison, general manager of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, (Egypt), Ltd., George Nungovich Bey, Mr. Charles Baehler, and Mr. Pagnon.

STATE OPERA.

We learn that a petition is circulating among the abonnés of the Khedivial Opera House (and obtaining numerous signatures), copies of which will be addressed to the Minister of Public Works and to Lord Cromer, Mr. Vincent Corbett and Sir William Garstin. The petition deals with the decision of the Société Artistique to bring an Italian company over in the season 1905/1906, in spite of the decision taken some time ago, and approved by the Government, to bring French companies over in alternate years. The signatories of the petition complain of this breach of the regulation, pointing out that the arrangement previously made enabled good new operas (which by the concession must be produced to the number of four a year) to be brought before the Cairo public. They disclaim all nationalist bias and avert that the plea of the Société Artistique, viz., that a good French company cannot be procured, is utterly untenable. They therefore beg the Minister of Public Works to intervene on behalf of the Government and the public.

In our opinion the best way out of the difficulty would be to revoke the concession as soon as possible, and hand over the entire business to a good impresario. The proverb "Too many cooks" is alarmingly true in Egypt.

CAIRO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

Many additions have been made to the menagerie in these gardens during the last two months, and one of the prettiest sights now to be seen near Cairo is that of the young gazelles and ibex, of which more than a dozen have recently been born at Ghizeh, playing and frisking about with their mothers in the large paddock which occupies the site of the ruins of the old palace. The births this spring also include an Arui wild-sheep and two Hedjaz sheep, and among the birds, besides numerous doves of various kinds, two buff-backed egrets have been hatched and reared.

Seventeen animals have been presented: an Egyptian weasel by Mrs. Colville, a hawk-eagle by Mr. H. Razinski of Alexandria, a Nilotic warren-lizard from Luxor by Prof. Dr. G. Schweinfurth, a ring-necked parakeet by Mrs. Bazil, three slender lorises by Mr. J. A. Tarrell, a jungle-cat by Mr. A. E. Branch, seven trumpet bullfinches and a spotted cuckoo by Mr. G. H. Malcolm, and a grey-headed love-bird by Mr. S. Hanauer. The purchases during the same period include a yellow baboon, a very large bonnet-monkey, a white-nosed red-monkey, some lemurs, two species of Egyptian foxes and two species of wild cat, a Loder's gazelle from the Fayoum, a mouse-deer from India, several pretty species of birds not previously represented in the collection, as the lavender finch of Tropical Africa and the Pekin nightingale, also two Mina birds, and finally an Algerian tortoise.

By the kind permission of the Inspector-General of Prisons, the band of the Ghizeh Boys' School will play on Friday afternoons in the gardens throughout this year.

THE SIRDAR AT SUAKIN.

RECEPTION BY INHABITANTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Suakin, March 16.

During his recent visit to Suakin, the Sirdar distributed several robes and swords of honour, and other valuable gifts, such as medals, dresses, watches, revolvers, knives, and shaving articles, to a large number of sheikhs of tribes, clergy, and faithful guides and attendants for their loyal services these few years to the Government. After this ceremony was over he delivered an eloquent address in English which lasted 45 minutes, and which was then interpreted into Arabic by his Arabic secretary, Shaheen Bey, and afterwards again interpreted into Hadjow by the Commandant of Police, Mohamed Bey Ahmed.

In the evening his Excellency was entertained at dinner at the Moudirieh. Afterwards a reception was held, when Saghoolaghass Aly Effendi Ahmed, Deputy-Inspector of Suakin Moudirieh, addressed his Excellency the Sirdar in English as follows: "Your Excellency, I have been chosen by the Egyptian officers, officials, and employés of the Government in Suakin to stand respectfully before your Excellency and to express their happiness on your visit to this province and town. All the people of whatever station, the richest and the poorest, the highest and the lowest, have taken this opportunity to welcome you by their shouts, and to respond to the consideration and goodwill you have ever shown to all. All whom you find around you are anxious to assure you of their warm feelings and pleasure. The whole Sudan recognises and is grateful for the wise and good administration of the country. The whole Sudan recognises and is grateful for the manner in which the happiness and well-being of all classes are considered. Not only the whole Sudan, but the whole world recognises the splendid way in which the country has thriven during the years in which you have been Sirdar and Governor-General of the Sudan, and wonders at the magnificent manner in which the resources of the country are being developed. It is true that during this period all departments of the Government have accomplished much, but in this province we watch perhaps more keenly than others, the miles of railway which are joining the Nile and Red Sea, and the plans for the development of the ports of the Sudan. We know that all that has been the result of your master spirit and encouragement. I am not able to express all that is in my mind, but specially we would thank your Excellency for the honor of your visit to us this evening, and in this way showing that you have a warm heart and kind feelings for all those serving the Government of this country. I ask all who are present to drink the health of his Excellency the Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and the Governor-General of the Sudan, El Ferik Sir Francis Reginald Wingate Pasha."

The following congratulatory order was published after the Sirdar's departure:—El Miralai Howard Bey, Com. Suakin and Moudir Snakin Province.

"I am desirous by the Sirdar and Governor-General to express his entire satisfaction with all that he saw at his inspection of the Suakin Province. He is glad of this opportunity of thanking El Miralai Howard Bey, Mr. Kerr, and the military officers and officials of the Egyptian Army and Sudan Government for their admirable arrangements for his reception, and their good and hard work to which the very marked improvement in the condition and progress of the town and province since his last inspection in 1901 is due."

"He was much struck with the smartness and turn-out of the guard of honor furnished by the 3rd Battalion, and the excellence of the organisation and the careful arrangements made for the treatment of the sick in the military and civil hospitals."

"The interest taken in education, as evinced by the satisfactory state of the school and scholars, was most marked."

"He also wishes you to convey to El Miralai Macaulay Bey his great appreciation of the hard and valuable work done by him and his staff on the new Railway, of which the substantial progress already made is the best testimony."

"In conclusion he would like to express to you, your officers and officials, and to all classes of the people of Suakin, his cordial thanks for the loyal and hearty reception on his arrival and the hospitality extended to him during his stay."

(Signed): L. O. STACK, Kaimakam, Mil. and Private Secretary.

EGYPTIAN ARMY.

The following officers have been promoted to the rank of Miralai:—Kaimakams H. Matohett Bey, L. Stanton Bey, M. Peake Bey, W. Persse Bey, C. Blunt Bey, R. Griffith Bey, G. Macaulay Bey, and L. Stack Bey.

Miralai G. P. Hunter Bey, D.S.O., has been appointed Principal Medical Officer of the Egyptian Army.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner "Ta-hor" arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning.

The S.S. "Grecian Prince," from Manchester, left Malta on Monday and is due here on Friday next, with passengers and general cargo.

The S.S. "Cyprian Prince," from Antwerp, left London on Monday last, with passengers and general cargo for Malta and Alexandria.

CANON DAVIS MEMORIAL.

DEDICATION SERVICE.

The short service held by the Bishop in Jerusalem and the East at 4.45 p.m. on Monday in St. Mark's Church was quite private. It had not been possible to fix the exact hour until the day before, too late to announce it in the "Gazette." The Bishop, who was attended by his acting chaplain, the Rev. Canon Ward, inserted the following special prayers in a shortened form of evening service.

"In the faith of Jesus Christ we dedicate this memorial stone, now handed over to the charge of the chaplain and trustees of St. Mark's Church, to the perpetual memory of the Canon Edwin John Davis, M.A., in the church in which he so long ministered. May those who worship here, and face his effigy as they go out from this House of God into the world, bear in memory the example of one whose loving and charitable labours for the good of Christ's poor, should stimulate the spirit of charity in others; and whose watchful care of the interests of this foundation of St. Mark's has left to his successors great possibilities for happy influence in the chaplaincy which he served for so long a time."

"Assist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayer, and in this our act of loving memorial, and so dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation, that among all the changes and chances of this mortal life we may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

PROVINCIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

TANTAH.

April 2 (4th Sun. in Lent) (H.C. at 8 a.m. Lit. & H.C. at 11 a.m.)
" 9 5th " " (H.C. at 8 a.m.)
" 16 6th " " (H.C. at 8 a.m.)
" 21 Good Friday (H.C. at 7.30 a.m.)
" 23 EASTER (H.C. at 8 a.m.)
" 30 1st Sun. aft. Easter (H.C. at 8 a.m.)

MANSOURAH.

At Mansourah the services will be as follows:—April 2, evensong, 6 p.m.; April 9, Litany and H.C., 11 a.m.; April 16, evensong, 6 p.m.; Good Friday, Litany 8 p.m., matins and ante-communion, 11 a.m.; Easter Day, matins and H.C., 11 a.m.; April 30, evensong, 6 p.m.

NOTE.—Collections on the last Sunday at both churches (1st after Easter) will be devoted to the S.P.G. All other offertories and collections go to the Delta Itinerating Chaplaincy Fund.

J. DAVID C. FIRMINGER, S.P.G. Chaplain.

LA DELEGATION MUNICIPALE

(Communication Officielle.)

La Délégation Municipale s'est réunie le 28 mars 1905 à 4 h. p.m. sous la présidence de M. Amb. A. Ralli.

La Délégation arrête parmi le programme des routes à confectionner, le choix des routes à faire cette année. Les devis et cahier des charges devront être présentés au fur et à mesure au Collège pour la mise en adjudication.

Elle adjuge à M. Degiardi la fourniture de 200 regards en pierre; à M.M. Bonnard et Tassart, d'un côté, Autogage de l'autre, moitié de la commande chacun, la fourniture de 60 bancs et 40 chaises pour le jardin Nouzha; la construction de 14 puits à fond perdu sur la route de Ramleh, à M. Erriquez; enfin la fourniture de balais et couffins, à M.M. Abdel Rahim Hekal et à M. Stamato-poulo.

Les offres présentées pour la démolition d'une maison, rue Sinadino, n'ayant pas paru satisfaisantes, la Délégation décide de refaire une nouvelle adjudication pour ce travail.

La Délégation renvoie au Comité des travaux publics une note des services au sujet de la construction de la conduite de raccordement pour le déversement des eaux de lavage des nouveaux filtres.

Elle proposera à la Commission l'ouverture d'un crédit supplémentaire de L.E. 600 pour le jardin Nouzha.

La séance est levée à 8 h. p.m.

CHRONIQUE THEATRALE

THEATRE ZIZINTA

NOTRE JEUNESSE.

Avec la représentation de Notre Jeunesse, la compagnie Coquelin Cadet a pu enregistrer un nouveau succès. L'interprétation de la pièce d'Alfred Capus a été absolument délicate: M. Coquelin Cadet remplissait le rôle de Chartier qui est une de ses créations, et M. Jean Coquelin s'y est autant distingué dans le rôle de Lucien Briant qu'avant-hier dans celui du marquis de La Seiglière. Quant à Mme Moreau, elle a su rendre la perfection de ses trois rôles pathétiques qui lui ont valu une ovation.

Nous devons encore une mention particulière à Mme Bouchetal et à l'heureuse interprète du rôle de Lucienne Briant qui ont été toutes deux justement remarquées.

M. Coquelin Cadet a terminé la représentation par trois monologues qu'il a débité d'une façon exquise.

Ce soir Les Romanesques, comédie en trois actes de M. Edmond Rostand, et L'Es de la Saint Martin, comédie en un acte de MM. Meilhac et Halévy.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Major General Sir Ronald Lane and Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, who have respectively held the positions of Military Secretary and Adjutant-General to the British Army, are leaving Egypt on Monday next by the Bibby S.S. "Staffordshire" from Port Said. Sir Ronald Lane is staying with Mr. Gould until to-morrow, when he returns for a few days to Cairo.

Yesterday, Sir Ronald paid a visit to Victoria College in company with Mr. Gould and was very much pleased with this institution.

The "Journal du Caire" remarks:—On donne comme probable, la nomination de M. Sheldon Amos, juge au Tribunal indigène de 1re instance du Caire, comme conseiller à la Cour d'appel indigène en remplacement de M. Coghlan.

The Italian man-of-war "Liguria" is expected to arrive at Alexandria shortly, with the Duke of the Abruzzi, who is on his way home after a voyage round the world.

It is not generally known that the credit for the suggestion of England's purchase of the Suez Canal shares belongs rightfully to Mr. Frederick Greenwood, the first editor of the "St. James's Gazette," whose 75th birthday is to be celebrated by a banquet in London. When an opportunity offered of buying the Suez Canal shares which now form so important a national asset, it was Mr. Greenwood who suggested the purchase to Disraeli. Disraeli jumped at it, and the thing was done. The statesman got the kudos, but to the journalist belongs the credit.

Egypt has been from the beginning the background for a career of much distinction in the case of Captain Colin Keppel, who has been recently appointed to succeed Sir A. Milne in command of His Majesty's yachts. During the attempt to relieve General Gordon, in the subsequent rescue of Sir C. Wilson under Lord Charles Boreasford, on the Nile in 1898, when he commanded the flotilla, and at Omdurman when he gained the D.S.O. and the C.B., Captain Keppel won unqualified praise for his ability and courage. As a midshipman he participated in the bombardment of Alexandria.

Mr. J. I. R. Dempster, whose sudden death we announced yesterday, was chief engineer of the New Egyptian Company's Nile reclamation works.

Mr. A. L. P. Weigall has been appointed inspector to the Antiquities Service at an annual salary of L.E. 400.

The Rev. Alf. A. Cooper, M.A., of the British and Foreign Bible Society, is expected back in Alexandria on the 1st prox. Mr. Cooper travels by way of Berlin, Vienna, and Constantinople.

The following officers have been granted leave of absence on private affairs:—Capt. S. J. Somerville, and 2nd Lieut. C. B. G. Vernon, 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Lieut.-Col. F. W. N. McCracken, D.S.O., 2nd Royal Berks. Regt.; Capt. G. B. Byrne, and 2nd Lieut. R. S. W. Walpole, 2nd Rifle Brigade; Lieut. T. C. Cunningham, A.O.D., Major E. J. Lawson, A.V.D.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Le paquebot "Niger" de la Cie des Messageries Maritimes arrivé le 28 mars, avait à bord:

Mr. Franck de Rougemont, Mme Calthrop, M. W. Crossley, M. von Mohl, M. du Chaffault, Mme J. Connell, Dr. and Mme Kanony, Mlle Ogier and Mr. Ogier, M.

Cairo & Alexandria.

